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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): CHEN, Genhui; LI, Jianxiong; WEBSTER, John M.; LI, Bin  
Title: NOVEL DITHIOLOPYRROLONES WITH THERAPEUTIC ACTIVITY  
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Dear Sir:

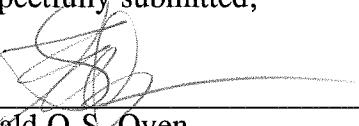
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 11 July 2007 for a period of one month from 11 October 2007 to 11 November 2007.

A response to an Official Action is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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